

# Senate Resolution 48 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY JOHNSON  
1 3 A Resolution to recognize the city of Ashton, Iowa,  
1 4 on its quasquicentennial anniversary.  
1 5 WHEREAS, the city of Ashton is located in Osceola  
1 6 County, Iowa, along U.S. Highway 60 with a population  
1 7 of 462; and  
1 8 WHEREAS, Ashton was a railroad town and one of the  
1 9 only water stops for the steam engines, with the water  
1 10 pulled from Otter Creek, and where the water silo and  
1 11 the dam are still located by the active railroad  
1 12 tracks; and  
1 13 WHEREAS, Ashton is very proud of the DeBoer Grocery  
1 14 Museum, the home of much of Ashton's history and  
1 15 artifacts, with the museum building dating back to  
1 16 1882; and  
1 17 WHEREAS, Ashton has many active businesses in town,  
1 18 including Ashton State Bank, three lovely restaurants,  
1 19 Heiman Fire Equipment, Ashton Welding and  
1 20 Manufacturing, Corbett Plumbing, three hair salons,  
1 21 three auto and truck repair shops, a nearby ethanol  
1 22 plant, and United Farmers Cooperative; and  
1 23 WHEREAS, Ashton has always been a religious  
1 24 community as the founding fathers established the  
1 25 Saint Mary's Catholic Church, with Ashton also home to  
1 26 the Ashton Presbyterian Church and the Ashton Bible  
1 27 Church; and  
1 28 WHEREAS, on July 20 through July 22, 2007, Ashton  
1 29 will celebrate its 125th anniversary with a Friday  
1 30 night dance and fireworks display, a Saturday parade,  
2 1 car show, antique tractor show and tractor pulls,  
2 2 quilt show, old fashioned ball game, and children's  
2 3 games and, to close the evening, a dance, a Sunday  
2 4 church service, breakfast put on by the volunteer fire  
2 5 department, and dancing tractors, with RAGBRAI  
2 6 bicyclists passing through and with a time capsule to  
2 7 be buried in the local cemetery; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
2 9 recognizes and extends its congratulations to the city  
2 10 of Ashton on its 125 years, and invites all Iowans to  
2 11 make a visit to the July celebrations in Ashton a part  
2 12 of their summer plans.  
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